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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$126 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1026 for a Large Entity

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.

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Serial No. 10/826,969 Confirmation No. 1183

Filing Date: March 31, 2004

For: A DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING

ASYNCHRONOUS DATA HAVING CLOCK DEVIATION CONTROL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 24, 2004, Applicants enclose the following:

1. Filing fee of \$896.00 for a large entity (fee calculated as shown below):

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	# FILED		# EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE					\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	-20	7	X 18	\$126
INDEP CLAIMS	3	- 3	0	X 86	\$0
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than "0", enter "0" in Col. 2.				TOTAL	\$896

2. Surcharge of \$130.00 for large entity.

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- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney. Note: If the Power of Attorney lists more than ten practitioners, the following ten practitioners should be recognized as being of record in this application: Christopher F. Regan, Reg. No. 34,906; Richard K. Warther, Reg. No. 32,180; Michael W. Taylor, Reg. No. 43,182; Paul J. Ditmyer, Reg. No. 40,455; Henry Estevez, Reg. No. 37,823; John F. Woodson, II, Reg. No. 45,236; Charles E. Wands, Reg. No. 25,649; Carl Napolitano, Reg. No. 37,405; David L. Stewart, Reg. No. 37,578; and Lisa K. Jorgenson, Reg. No. 34,845.
- 4. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed June 24, 2004.
- 5. Assignment to **STMicroelectronics SA**, together with \$40 recordal fee and cover page.
 - 6. Request for correction to the filing receipt.

Authorization is given to charge the filing fee and surcharge in the amount of \$1,026.00 and the \$40.00 assignment recordal fee to the credit card listed on the attached credit card payment form PTO-2038. Authorization is given to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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